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LOOKS BAD FOR DURANT

Damaging Evidence Against the Alleged Church Murderer.

CHAIN OF EVIDENCE COMPLETE

A Reputable Lady Member of the Church Who Saw the Prisoner and Miss Lamont Enter the Church on the Day of Her Mysterious Disappearance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—A local paper says the last link in the chain of evidence against Theodore Durant has been discovered. A woman who lives across the street from Emanuel church has reported to the police that she saw Durant and Blanche Lamont enter the church at 4:10 on April 3, the day of Miss Lamont's disappearance. The woman's name is Mrs. Leake, and she lives at No. 121 Bartlett street. She has been a member of the church for a number of years. She knew both Durant and Miss Lamont intimately, and therefore cannot be mistaken with regard to the identity of either. She says she has remained silent since the discovery of the bodies of the two girls because she did not wish to undergo the annoyance of being a witness in the case, and did not consent to divulge her information to the police until she became convinced that it was a duty she owed to the state.

On April 3 Mrs. Leake sat at the window of her residence nearly all the afternoon looking for her daughter, whom she expected to arrive from San Mateo. At 4 o'clock she saw a couple coming up the street, one of whom she instantly recognized as Durant; but at first she was puzzled over the identity of the girl. She thought that the young lady was Lucille Turner, but as the couple came nearer Mrs. Leake recognized the girl as Blanche Lamont. Miss Lamont wore a short schoolgirl's dress and carried a package of school books. The dress and the school books were afterwards found secreted in the church.

A Jealous Woman's Tragic Act.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 17.—George Browning, a prominent resident of this county, was shot by his wife and killed instantly. The weapon used was a pistol. Mrs. Browning then secured rifle and shot herself, and the wound will result in her death. Jealousy was the cause for the tragedy. Browning was very well known as a nursery man.

The prisoner was somewhat disturbed today over the publication of Mrs. Leake's narrative, and showed signs of uneasiness for the first time since his arrest. No jurors were accepted yesterday, and the court adjourned until Monday.

Pickpockets Follow the Show.

DUBOIS, Pa., Aug. 17.—The Buffalo Bill show entertained here today and his aggregation was accompanied by the boldest and most active gang of pickpockets that ever infested a community. B. K. Fisher, a prominent hotel man, says he was robbed of \$2,500. J. S. Oswald was relieved of \$150 and checks amounting to several hundred more, while scores of others lost amounts ranging from \$2 to \$25.

Murdered for His Pension Money.

ABBEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 17.—Dock Wade, an aged and indolent Confederate veteran was brutally murdered at the house of Sam Wallace, on the outskirts of Abbeville, yesterday. Mrs. Samuel Wallace and her brother Rush, a half-witted boy, are now in jail, the former being strongly suspected of the crime. Wade was a pensioner, and it is thought he was murdered for his pension money, having recently received it.

A Bold Thief Captured.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug. 17.—A fine looking stranger entered Chatterton's jewelry store and asked to see some diamond rings. As the salesman's back was turned the stranger grabbed a handful of the rings and rushed to the street. Being pursued, he dropped his plunder, all of which was recovered. After going several blocks the thief was captured. He gave his name as George Simons, of Nashville, Tenn.

Two Cattle Thieves Lynched.

STOKE CITY, Ia., Aug. 17.—The Journal's Chamberlain, S. C., special says: A report has reached here that the notorious Bedderly brothers, who have long been a terror to cattlemen on account of their bold and wild-lesotho thefts of cattle, have been lynched by a vigilance committee in Buffalo county.

Tumult in the Belgian Chamber.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17.—The education bill passed its second reading yesterday by a vote of 81 against 52. The tumult caused by the Socialists in the chamber was so great that the president was forced to suspend the sitting.

Started on Full Time.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 17.—The Union Coal company has started the Hickory Ridge and Hickory Swamp mines on full time, affecting 900 men and boys. All the other mines in the Shamokin coal fields will also work full time this month.

Bail Refused for a Murderer.

POMEROY, O., Aug. 17.—John B. Lindsay, charged with the murder of William Gundolf on Aug. 7, after a preliminary hearing, was sent to jail last night without bail. The court room was crowded with West Virginia miners, friends of the murdered man, who openly declared they would lynch Lindsay if he was admitted to bail. Hundreds followed him to the jail door and raised a yell when the door closed on him.

CUBANS ENCOURAGED.

CAMPUS' Demand for More Troops Pleases the Insurgents' Sympathizers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—President Palma, of the Cuban revolutionary headquarters, said today that a distinguished Cuban, now in this city on a secret mission, has received a letter dated Aug. 4, from his brother, one of the best known artists in Cuba, describing an engagement that had taken place on that day.

The letter in part says: "General Gomez, with 500 Cubans, attacked a convoy of Spanish troops going from Guanajau to Port au Prince today. The Spaniards, under Izquierdo, numbered 1,000, and were well equipped. The fighting was hot and heavy, and at one time the patriots almost succeeded in capturing the convoy. A Spanish major and another officer were killed, also seventy soldiers. The Cuban loss was trifling."

It is reiterated every day at Cuban headquarters that the lack of detailed news is owing to the strict censorship exercised by the Spanish authorities over the mail and telegraph lines. President Palma and his colleagues profess to believe, however, that the engagements that have so far taken place have been mostly in favor of their side. They point to the fact that General Campos, in asking for more troops, practically indorses their belief.

Shot His Wife and Then Cut His Throat.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 17.—At Egypt, this county, John Phillipi shot his wife in the neck and then cut his own throat. The woman is badly wounded, but may recover. Phillipi died almost instantly. He was the night watchman at the American Cement works, and was never known to have had any trouble with his family. Phillipi was a native of Hungary and returned quite recently from a trip to that country, where he received an inheritance of \$15,000. The couple have two children living, three having died recently. It is believed that Phillipi's mind was unbalanced as the result of an accident, his skull having been fractured five years ago.

Suit to Recover for a Sale of Slaves.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Aug. 17.—George A. Hill, a colored lawyer of this city, commenced suit to recover the price of twelve slaves, the sale of which was made thirty-seven years ago by Samuel Lewis, a wealthy slave owner in western Tennessee, and who died in 1859. Among his personal estate were twelve slaves. Hill brought the slaves to Illinois, and it is alleged that at Geneva, Ills., the negroes were sold to William Ferr, who is made defendant in the lawsuit.

Three Injured in a Building Collapse.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17.—The two story brick building at Santa Fe and Ninth avenues, known as the O'Donnell block, collapsed without warning. The following persons were injured: Mrs. Miller, hit on head by bricks; Fred Miller, 6 months old, severely bruised; Captain E. V. Williams, manager of the Rocky Mountain Carriage works, arm cut and severely shocked. It is supposed that the heavy rains loosened the roof supports, drawing the side walls to the center.

Governor Evans Will Enforce the Law.

COLONIA, S. C., Aug. 17.—Governor Evans had an interview last night with J. E. Martin, chief of Charleston's police, and afterwards announced that if there was not quickly a change for the better in the enforcement of the dispensary law in Charleston he would assume control of the police of that city under the metropolitan police bill, passed at the last session of the general assembly.

Fitchburg Mill Workers on Strike.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 17.—Seventy-five spinners, spoolers and warpers tenders at the Grant Yarn mill went out yesterday without giving notice. The management claims it was not informed of their reason for striking. During the dull period the mills ran without a shutdown, and with but one cut of less than 5 per cent. The operatives ask for restoration of this cut in wages.

Independent Union of Wire Workers.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Representative wire workers from several places have been in session here during the past week for the purpose of forming an independent national organization. Heretofore they have been affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The new organization has been perfected and will be known as the Federal Association of Wire Workers of America.

For Passing Counterfeit Money.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 17.—Jacob Engel of Johnstown, charged with passing counterfeit money, was held in \$1,500 bail by the United States commissioner here. He will be tried in October.

Epidemic of Texas Fever.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 17.—An epidemic of Texas fever has made its appearance among the cattle in this neighborhood. Twenty deaths have been reported.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Secretary Mosher, of the Catholic summer school at Lake Champlain, announces that the school is permanently established.

At Norwich, N. Y., Tom Wilbur, aged 91, suicided by severing his jugular vein with a razor. He was a well known quarryman.

Ellen, wife of Jason Brown, and daughter-in-law of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, died at Akron, O., yesterday, aged 70 years.

It is reported that Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the British colonies, will shortly pay a visit to the Capo Colony.

The jail at Lexington, Ky., is surrounded by an armed posse, while a mob is gathered to lynch a negro who assaulted Mrs. Hudson, a white woman.

Judge Martin Cole, one of the most distinguished residents of Sussex county, N. J., died at Montague on Thursday of general debility, aged 79 years.

In the presence of 5,000 persons at Leinster Hall, Dublin, Peter Maher, the Irish champion pugilist, knocked out Johnston, of London, in half a minute.

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TWO OFFICIALS OUSTED.

BEAVERICE, Neb., in a State of Wildest Excitement.

CONSPIRED TO ROB THE CITY.

CITY CLERK PHILLIPS SOLD CITY WARRANTS TO A BANK WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN SOLD TO OTHER CITIZENS—HE AND THE WATER COMMISSIONER ARRESTED.

GENERAL S. B. MAXEY DEAD.

A VETERAN OF TWO WARS AND TWICE UNITED STATES SENATOR.

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 17.—General S. B. Maxey died yesterday at Eureka Springs, Ark., of a complication of diseases incident to old age. His remains were brought to this city for interment today.

He was born in Todd county, Ky., March 31, 1823, was graduated at West Point with General Grant, served in the Mexican war under General Scott and was at the siege of Vera Cruz, the battle of Cherubus county and storming of Chapultepec. He came to Texas in 1853 and was state senator of the Eighth judicial district from 1858 to 1859, when he was elected to the state senate, which position he resigned and raised the Ninth Texas infantry, Confederate volunteers. He was shortly made a brigadier general and later a major general, and distinguished himself on many battle fields.

After the war he resumed the practice of law, and in 1873 was elected United States senator over Hon. John H. Reagan and ex-Governor Throckmorton, and was re-elected in 1881 over the same opposition. He was defeated for a third term in 1887 because he would not yield to the popular clamor against railroad and other corporations, since which time he has lived in retirement.

Japan's Great Storm.

OVER A THOUSAND LIVES LOST THROUGH HURRICANE AND FLOOD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Reports have been received here to the effect that Japan has been visited by a terrible storm on the 25th and 26th of July. The hurricane swept across Kiusha, passed along the shores of the island, sea, crossed over the central districts of the mainland and emerged into the Pacific ocean.

Its track was everywhere marked by great loss of life and destruction of property, and as the catastrophe was followed by a heavy rainstorm, inundations added their devastating effects to the havoc wrought by the wind. It is calculated that over a thousand people were killed or drowned.

Tzina, the town that served as a military basis during the recent war, felt the full force of the tempest. The place was completely swamped by the sea, and over 100 boats were sunken. Among these boats were 120 belonging to the army stores department. They were laden with supplies destined for the use of the troops in the Liao Tung peninsula.

Fatal Shooting in a Court Room.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—During the progress of a petty trial in the circuit court here Watt Reed shot and fatally wounded Newton Winn. Reed is under arrest. The court room was crowded at the time and a wild riot ensued. Winn and Reed are prominent farmers from near Plattsburg. One had charged the other with stealing a large number of hogs, and in a fight that grew out of the occurrence the people of Clinton county took sides. In court yesterday Winn attempted to strike John Cross, lawyer for Reed, when Reed drew his revolver and sent two bullets into Winn's body. Winn is dying and is said to be in a critical condition.

Mother and Two Daughters Cremated.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 17.—Just before daylight a double log house near Arlington, this county, occupied by Mrs. Cattie Harrell, her two grown daughters and a son, was burned to the ground, and Mrs. Harrell and the girls perished in the flames. The son, who occupied a room in the rear of the building, barely escaped with his life. It is thought the women were dragged before the fire was set, as log houses burn very slowly, and they should have wakened up in time to escape. Their bodies were burned to a crisp.

Parochial Schools Not Included.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug. 17.—Assistant Attorney General Newell gave his opinion that the new law requiring the United States flag to be placed on public buildings and school houses does not apply to so-called parochial schools or to Sunday schools under the charge of religious denominations, where religious instruction is imparted. While declining to discuss the constitutionality of the act, he declared the senate bill to be a vicious one.

Burned to Death by Acid.

AURORA, Ills., Aug. 17.—A Chicago and Northwestern passenger train ran through an open switch about a mile north of this city and collided with some freight cars on a siding. Ten boys were standing on one of the freight cars, which was loaded with sulphuric acid. All the boys were more or less burned, Thomas Rush, aged 15 years, being burned to death by acid and steam, and Charles Chitvers so seriously burned that he will die.

Three Prisoners Escape.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—There was a general jail delivery Thursday night. As Sheriff Aschbacher's wife was passing a pall of water to the prisoners they all made a rush at her and overpowered her, making their escape in the darkness.

There were nine criminals, among whom was Ed Johnson, a noted forger and swindler. The sheriff and posse are in pursuit.

Justice Strong's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Information received here by the family of Justice Strong, of the supreme court, retired, now at his summer home at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., is that his condition is again very unfavorable. The rally which he experienced some days ago is believed to be of a temporary character and not such as gives the family any hope for a permanent recovery.

Fought a Duel with Knives.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 17.—At Stineville, David Culross and Charles Deek fought a duel with knives, the outgrowth of an old feud between families. Deek is dying and Culross is in a dangerous condition. They fought to a finish from disabilities.

KILLED BY HIS FATHER.

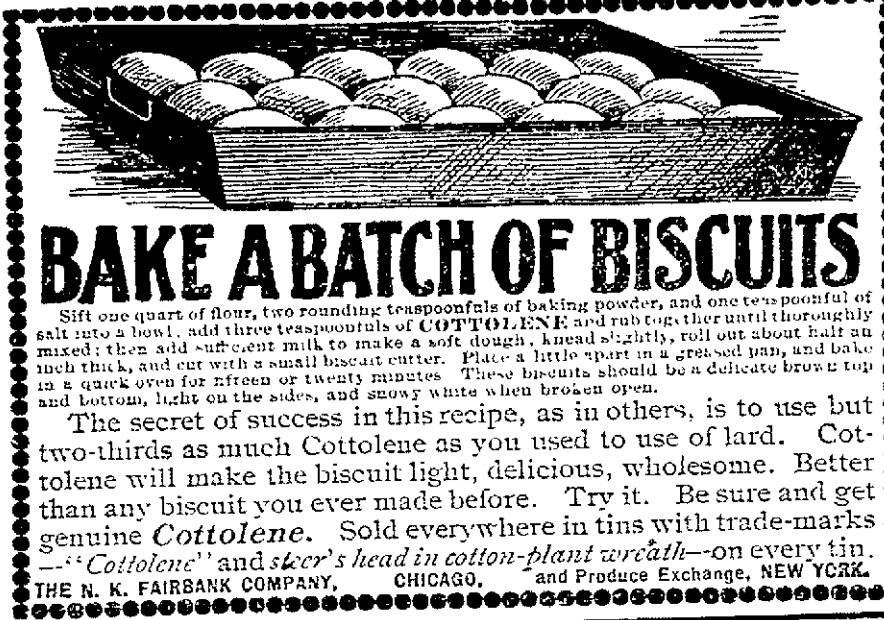
CLAY CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—A young man named Haynes was murdered by his father, Luke Haynes, living near here. The father had been indicted in the county court, and the son was committed to prevent the son testifying against him.

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Brutality on a German Warship.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Times Berlin correspondent says that grave cases of ill treatment of the crew of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm have been reported. Two sailors jumped overboard in despair and were drowned.



Sift one quart of flour, two rounded teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, and one teaspoonful of salt into a bowl, add three eggs, a pint of COTTOLENE and rub together until thoroughly mixed into a soft dough. Add a pint of milk to make a soft dough, knead slightly, roll out about half an inch thick, and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Place a little apart in a greased pan, and bake in a quick oven for fifteen or twenty minutes. These biscuits should be a delicate brown top and bottom, light on the sides, and snowy white when broken open.

The secret of success in this recipe, as in others, is to use but two-thirds as much Cottolene as you used to use of lard. Cottolene will make the biscuit light, delicious, wholesome. Better than any biscuit you ever made before. Try it. Be sure and get genuine Cottolene. Sold everywhere in tins with trade-marks "Cottolene" and star's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

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THE ART OF MARCUS.

A QUAKER HOOISER WHO COULD PAINT OR MAKE A MATCH.

Early Struggles With a Talent That Could Not Be Suppressed—One of His Best Known Pictures—How He Brought About a Happy Marriage.

One of the unique characters of the state is Marcus Mote, the veteran Quaker artist of Richmond. He is now 78 years of age and is very feeble. His memory of things that happened in his youth and prime is keen and true, but the events of the day pass as the summer clouds. It was he who first defined the Quaker antipathy to art in oil and brush, and he secured the petition which caused the legislature to provide that the public schools of Indiana should teach drawing. The petition was presented by Senator Baxter, since deceased. Two years previously the Quaker artist had secured the teaching of drawing in the public schools of Richmond by ordinance.

Marcus Mote's talent was born with him. It is said of him that when only 2½ years old his mother came home from meeting one day and found him scratching a rude picture on the foot-board of the bedstead with a piece of charcoal. The Quakers held that painting was of the devil and savor of idolatry. The boy was rebuked, with a remark, "I do believe this mischief was born in thee."

There was no relenting as the lad grew up and the propensity to draw and paint developed. He was forbidden to indulge his talent, but he could not be repressed. It is evident that had he met with encouragement and aid, instead of rebuke, fame and fortune would have crowned the artist with their richest laurels. As it was Marcus had to take to the woods for his colors. The primaries he derived from red root, or from red ink, the yellows from yellow root, and for blue he was obliged to content himself with bluing from his mother's washing tub.

"The only stealing I have ever done," he said to a Journal reporter, "was in taking bluing from my mother's bluing bag. For brushes I used the hair in the squirrel's tail, and I used to accompany my father when hunting so as to get the tails for my painting. At first all my work was done with the pen. When I secured my first box of water colors I worked as late at night as I could and then spent the rest of the night awake picturing what I would do."

As the boy grew to manhood he became more assertive of his art and persisted in painting landscape and portraits in spite of the grumbling of members of the meeting. He lived then in Warren county, O., and attended quarterly meeting at Waynesville. He was chosen clerk of the meeting at one time, which led to the protest against his work rising to the surface. He would have been disowned had not Thomas Evans, father of the well known oil millers of this city, used his influence to prevent it.

Marcus Mote lived in Lebanon, O., for many years and personally knew the great Tom Corwin, whose portrait he painted for the state of Ohio. It hangs in the statehouse at Columbus marked "By an unknown artist." In speaking of this painting the artist said:

"My daughter happened to be in Columbus and went to the statehouse. She discovered the inscription. Corwin came to me one day when he was at home from congress and said that the fellows down at Washington seemed to think that nobody in Ohio could do anything, and that he had refused to sit for a portrait for an artist there for that reason. He wanted the work done at home. He sat for the portrait a number of times, and I became well acquainted with him."

"He had a daughter, Eva, who was his great pride, and together with her mother, he was very ambitious for her. There was a young man then teaching in Warren county who was poor in pocket, but had a strong will, a clean heart and first class ability. He was modest, however, and his ability was not known. He showed Eva Corwin so much attention that her father finally forbade her seeing the young man, and the girl was seriously affected by the breaking up of the friendship. She was kept closely at home in her father's suburban residence, and her friends noticed that her health was beginning to be affected. She had a friend named Jennie Hardy, since Drake, who had the confidence of Eva's parents, and one day I met Jennie and asked her to bring Eva to my studio on the next day at 1 o'clock sharp.

"What for?" she asked.

"Never thee mind," I said, "but do as I tell thee. Now, I want thee to promise me that thee will. Will thee?"

"She said she would. Pretty soon I met the young man and I said that I wanted him to come to my studio the next day within two or three minutes after 1 o'clock sharp."

"What for?" he asked.

"Never thee mind," I said. "Now, I want thee to give me thy hand, promising that thee will be there just as I said."

"He gave me his hand. The next day at 1 there was a knock at my door, and there were Jennie and Eva. Jennie left Eva with me. As I closed the door she said:

"What does this mean?"

"I want to see thee," I said. "Take a chair."

"It was only a minute or two that there was another knock, and I opened the door. The young man was there, and I brought him in, saying to Eva, 'This is George R. Sage. Now you are my prisoners for one hour. I want thee and George to be together for awhile. At the end of the hour I will call for you and let you out.' Now that was the way in which those two young people planned to get married. George R. Sage justified my faith in his high character. He is now a judge on the federal bench in Cincinnati."—Indianapolis Journal.

WYLLIE, THE HERD LADDIE.

Scotland's Great Checker Player Still Expert at the Age of Seventy-six. Sixty years a champion in the remarkable record of James Wyllie, the most famous checker player in the world. Wyllie was champion of the town of Kilmarnock, Scotland, when but 15 years of age, and by virtue of his marvelous record against the best players all over the world for half a century he may quite reasonably be called the greatest player on earth. Wyllie is now 76 years old and very deaf, but his sight is still keen, and he is yet able to defeat nearly every man he meets. "I'm too old for draughts," he says sadly, but he usually manages to win whenever the stakes are worth securing.

Wyllie was born in the Pierce Hill barracks, near Edinburgh, in 1820, and at the time of his birth his father was a sergeant major in the Scots Guards. As a mere lad Wyllie was apprenticed to a Kilmarnock weaver, but his remarkable skill as a checker player made him famous and induced him to abandon learning the weaver's trade. A drover named Porteus whom young Wyllie had beaten took Wyllie to Edinburgh and surprised the natives. Porteus began a game with a local player of reputation named Bertram and then found an excuse to drop out of the contest. "Let my herd laddie play for me," he said. Bertram consented, and to his amazement the herd laddie won 59 games out of 60, and Bertram only succeeded in securing a single draw. The story of this achievement gave Wyllie great local fame, which was increased when he defeated Professor Andrew Anderson and Robert Martin, two great Scotch players.

Wyllie then became a watch peddler and traveled about Scotland selling timepieces as a regular business and playing checkers for money against all comers. "A shillen game" was his price no matter who played against him, and when he first visited America in 1873 he charged his opponents 25 cents a game. During this tour he played over 11,000 games, losing less than 50. In 1881 he again visited America and won 17,654 out of 19,517 games, drew 1,754 and lost only 109. In match games he defeated C. F. Barker, the celebrated Boston expert, but was beaten by Clarence A. Freeman, the Providence expert, who is of Indian descent, and the late R. D. Yates of Brooklyn. Wyllie also played throughout England and Australia and has made a great deal of money as the result of his skill.

Wyllie claimed to be the champion of the world until about a year ago, when he was beaten by a young Scotch expert, James Ferrie.

Unhealthy.

Mr. Higgins—What do you think of the late medical dictum that kissing is unhealthy?

Mr. Hunter—It is quite true, Mr. Munny caught me kissing his daughter, and I was laid up a whole week.—Pittsfield (Pa.) Review

Too Harsh.

Fair Dyer—I don't see any way to raise our church debt except to have a lottery.

Minister (sheek'd)—That will never have my sanction, madam, never, unless you call it by some other name.—New York Weekly.

Inequality.

"This here system," meened Mr. Dimal Dawson, "is all plumb wrong. Why is it, I rise to ask, why is it that the very fellers that ain't got no warm houses to sleep in is the ones that hasn't got no clothes to keep the wind off?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Nothing in it.

First Thuz—Hold hard luck tonight.

Second Thuz—So?

First Thuz—Wayland a man who had just come from a church fair—Syracuse Post.

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On Monday, February 1, I called on Mr. Frank H. Morton, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., late Inspector of Public Buildings for Massachusetts, who had been a tobacco user for twenty-five years, and was a confirmed smoker. In just eight days' treatment with Narcoti-Cure I was through with tobacco, in fact the desire for tobacco vanished like a dream.

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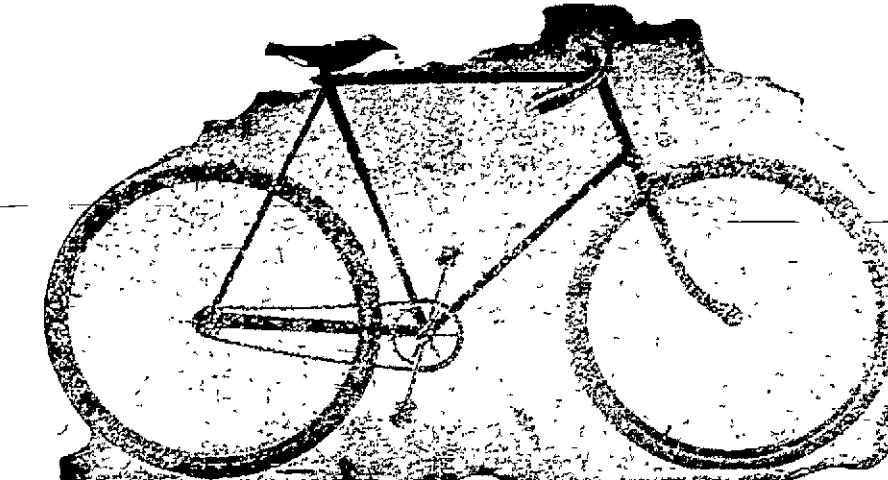
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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver, and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drugists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will no doubt any substitute if offered.

SUBSTITUTED TOY FURNITURE.

Now a Mortgagee Is Wondering How He Will Recover the Amount Loomed.

A Kingston despatch says: James H. Russell, of Ellenville, some time ago gave a mortgage on his hotel furniture to John T. DeWitt. A few days ago the mortgage was due, but Mr. Russell failed to meet the obligation, and John R. Devany, counsel for Mr. DeWitt, sent to the hotel to seize the furniture.

He found a piano and several bedroom sets missing, and warned Mr. Russell of his unlawful act in removing mortgaged goods. He gave him three days in which to have the property returned, and at the expiration of that time he again visited the hotel. He found that the original bedroom sets had been replaced by toy furniture and that a child's piano of a cheap pattern, filled the place of the piano on which the mortgage had been given.

An examination was made of the mortgage, and it was found that the style of the piano had not been specified, and no description of the bedroom set had been inserted.

Home and Abroad.

It is the duty of everyone, whether at home or traveling for pleasure or business, to equip himself with the remedy which will keep up strength and prevent illness, and cure such ills as are liable to come upon all in everyday life. For instance, Hood's Sarsaparilla as a general tonic, and to keep the blood pure and less liable to absorb the germs of disease, will be well nigh invaluable. Change of drinking water often causes serious trouble, especially if one has been used to spring water in the country. From a few drops to a tea-spoonful of Hood's Sarsaparilla in a tumbler of water will prevent the water having any injurious effect.

Hood's Vegetable Pills, as a cathartic, cause no discomfort, no disturbance, no loss of sleep, but assist the digestive organs, so that satisfactory results are effected in a natural and regular manner.

The September number of the "Standard" Delineator shows what can be done by enterprise and talent. The number is larger by sixteen pages than say (previous issue), yet the same fine quality marks the two issues throughout. One of the principal features, and perhaps the most attractive, is found in the colored fashion and millinery plates.

Of the latter there are buttons, while there are three of the former, all showing the very latest styles in cut, color, and material. Fifty pages are devoted to new patterns and following these are lively articles on many interesting subjects. Among the latter is an interesting chat about bicycling supplemented by a handsome half-tone engraving showing a charming and novel costume. Hairdressing, manicuring, interior decoration, fancy work, china painting, all receive due attention, the books of the day are ably reviewed, costumes for school children are discussed and illustrated, baby's health and wardrobe are sensibly written about, and a timely article on bulbs and fall flowering plants is contributed by Mr. Eben Rexford, the well-known authority on the subject. The Modern Woman is a pleasant contrast to the general run of articles on the feminine, and in fact the entire number deserves unstinted praise.

PAINTER'S PAINTS.
Pennsylvania Republican Committee, Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—The reports from the non-birthright counties show that John W. Geary is very likely to have a very strong following for governor when in the Republican convention meets in September. Of course Mr. John Kern Jr. is making a good showing, but the Grangers who have been here this week assert that their candidate will have more votes than the others in the convention.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1895.

The sentence of \$250 fine and thirty days in the penitentiary imposed, yesterday, by Recorder Goff, on Dennis Mulline, a saloon keeper convicted of violating the Sunday excise law, had a most demoralizing effect on liquor dealers of New York city, and is likely to do more than police vigilance in making to-morrow the "dryest" Sunday that the city has yet known.

With the tariff on pig iron reduced forty per cent, American manufacturers are shipping iron to England. With the duty removed from wool, American wool growers are realizing higher prices than ever before. It is such results following tariff revision that make thinking Republicans say with "little Lixow" "we must have been wrong all the time."

L. M. Whiddin, a wool dealer of Philadelphia, who has just returned from Montana, says that this year's wool crop will net farmers of that State \$6,000,000 more than they expected. That is the kind of talk that makes cold chills chase each other up and down McKinley's spinal column, for he realizes that the only ruin tariff reform has brought has been to him as the calamity candidate for the Presidency.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle was asked to contribute an article to a Woman's Edition of a Washington paper and in recognition of her husband's place at the head of the Treasury Department she was urged to write upon finance. She, however, demurred, saying: "The only thing I know upon the subject of finance with sufficient clearness to write authoritatively is that \$2 will go further than \$1."

The Phoenix Horseshoe Works, of Poughkeepsie, including one of the largest rolling mills in Eastern New York, will be started up Monday, at their fullest capacity. The works, which employ 400 hands, have been idle since June. The same company has a large rolling mill at Joliet, Ill., which will also be started, Monday, at full capacity. The president of the company says that the orders received in four weeks have surprised him. He believes now that the country is bound to prosper under Democratic tariff.

By order of Secretary Morton the employees of the Department of Agriculture who are ardent advocates of silver were paid, yesterday, in silver dollars. About sixty pounds of the white metal were distributed and the silverites who went off with eight or ten pounds of coin in their pockets did a good deal of kicking. The Secretary says he wants to give the advocates of silver coinage an object lesson in the inconvenience of silver but it seems at this distance as if he had resorted to a bit of very petty meanness to punish such of his subordinates as do not think as he does on the silver question.

The Grace Democrats in New York and the Shepard Democrats in Brooklyn are not likely to accept the invitation of the State Committee and participate in open primaries for the selection of delegates to the State Convention. Rather than measure strength with Tammany and with the regular organization in Brooklyn, the followers of Grace and Shepard will undoubtedly send a contesting delegation to the State Convention. Under the call they have no reason to expect the admission of these delegates, and they do not really expect to have them admitted. What the leaders of these organizations want is to preserve their organizations, and what they do not want is to expose the weakness of their organizations by standing up and being counted.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest. If disturbed at night and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a sample of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Jaws and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

Two Big Concerns in Watertown Advance Wages Ten Per Cent.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WATERTOWN, Aug. 17.—The Watertown Steam Engine works and the Remington Paper Co., operating together 700 hands, have increased wages ten per cent. Wages are now the same as they were before the financial depression compelled their reduction.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWO CHURCHES
One Destroyed by Fire—A Workman Killed in the Other.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MORGAN, Minn., Aug. 17.—During a storm in this place, last evening, lightning struck and destroyed the Roman Catholic Church.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—During a storm, to-day, lightning struck the United Presbyterian Church, which is in course of erection. One workman was killed and half a dozen injured.

THE STORY DENIED.

A Train Load of Spanish Soldiers Not Blown Up by Insurgents.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Spanish Consul is in receipt of a cable from Havana, stating that there is no truth in the story that a train bearing soldiers from Havana to Santa Clara, has been blown up by insurgents.

COCCESHAL BOLTS

Refused to Let His Name Go Before the Republican Convention But Will Run As An Independent Candidate.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROME, Aug. 17.—Senator Coggeshall said, to-day, that on account of the shameful, brutal and indecent treatment he had received, he would not permit his name to go before the Republican Convention, which met here, to-day, as a candidate for re-nomination, but would run as an independent candidate.

SUFFOCATED BY MINE GAS.

Five Men Perish by a Rush of Gas From an Old Mine—Six Others Affected.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MEAAPEX, Pa., Aug. 17.—Five men suffocated and six seriously affected by gas in an old coal mine near here, last evening. The men were at work blasting an opening to the mine and a blast made an aperture into one of the mine chambers, which was filled with gas and the gas rushing out overcame the five that perished before they could escape. The other six succeeded in getting out of the reach of the poisonous vapors.

WANT HIGHER WAGES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Iron moulderers have asked for an advance in wages of from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17, '95.

Yesterday Today Close Close

	114 ¹	114 ¹	114 ¹	114 ¹
U. S. & F.	114 ¹	114 ¹	114 ¹	114 ¹
U. S. & C.	90 ¹	90 ¹	90 ¹	90 ¹
Chicago Gas	61	61	61	61
D. L. & W.	20 ¹	20 ¹	20 ¹	20 ¹
El. & Gas. F.	87 ¹	87 ¹	87 ¹	87 ¹
General Electric	35 ¹	35 ¹	35 ¹	35 ¹
L. & N.	61	61	61	61
M. P.	151 ¹	151 ¹	151 ¹	151 ¹
N. Y. N. E.	35	35	35	35
N. W.	62 ¹	62 ¹	62 ¹	62 ¹
	101 ¹	101 ¹	101 ¹	101 ¹
Susquehanna & Western	124	124	124	124
S. & W.	30 ¹	30 ¹	30 ¹	30 ¹
Southern Ry.	114 ¹	114 ¹	114 ¹	114 ¹
P. & E.	13 ¹	13 ¹	13 ¹	13 ¹
P. & L.	18 ¹	18 ¹	18 ¹	18 ¹
C. M. & St. P.	79 ¹	79 ¹	79 ¹	79 ¹
W. U. & W.	71 ¹	71 ¹	71 ¹	71 ¹
Nat. Gas.	13 ¹	13 ¹	13 ¹	13 ¹
United Ry.	35 ¹	35 ¹	35 ¹	35 ¹
Nat. Gas.	32 ¹	32 ¹	32 ¹	32 ¹
United Ry.	10 ¹	10 ¹	10 ¹	10 ¹
Sept. Corp.	17 ¹	17 ¹	17 ¹	17 ¹
Sept. Out.	20 ¹	20 ¹	20 ¹	20 ¹
Sept. Park.	89 ¹	89 ¹	89 ¹	89 ¹
Sept. Land.	612	612	612	612

Scrofula, Salt Rheum

And All Other Blood Diseases—How They May Be Cured.

Speaking simply from what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, not only once or twice, but in thousand of cases, we can honestly say that it is the best remedy for all diseases of the blood, whatever the cause.

By its peculiar Combination, Proprietary and Proprietary, it possesses positive medicinal merit peculiar to itself.

It has cured the most virulent cases of Scrofula and Salt Rheum, even when all other prescriptions and medicines have failed to do any good.

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is hard, bring it to us; we will make it soft and good as new. This is our duil season, and we wish to keep our repairing department busy. If you have any furniture to be upholstered or repaired bring it to us now and it will receive prompt attention.

By the way, if you want anything in the line of new Furniture, Carpets, etc., never in the history of the trade would your dollar purchase as much as it will to-day.

Respectfully,

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Did you ever do it?
We convert ripe, golden Bananas into a rich, creamy, fruity syrup and then we serve it at our Soda Fountain with Ice Cream. People pronounce it very fine and that's how you drink a banana.
Same price—5 cents a glass.
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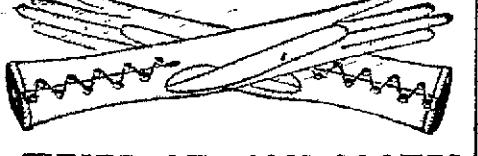
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WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES
for Summer wear—and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6-BUTTON MOUSQ. at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6-BUTTON BIAR-RITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color, both black and self-stitching at \$1.00 a pair and warranted.

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Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.


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OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"
IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL
EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 17—Fair, showers Sunday, southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 88°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 20—C. and W. Rockaway Beach excursion. Fare \$1.25 for round trip.

Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt. Orange Blossoms at Midway Park.

Aug. 22—Whalemen's meet. at Campbell track.

Aug. 31—O' Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.

Sept. 3.—W. C. T. U. County Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Choice things in stationery at Hanford & Horton's.

Ladies' white Oxford lace 8 cents at Chas. D. Hanford's.

Girl wanted.

Three or four rooms wanted.

Organ accordion for sale.

1 kind of furniture repaired by the C. Crawford Furniture Co.

Mrs. E. Wolf is closing out summer goods.

Buttermilk and glycerine soap 5 cents a cake at City Pharmacy.

Schools open 23 cents at the Economy Store.

Annual picnic St. Joseph's C. B. Society, Tuesday evening.

Household goods for sale at 113 Wickham avenue, Wednesday.

Gents' night shirts 37 cents and 52 cents at Weller & Demarest's.

Extremes in playing blood wine 50 cents at J. Eshleman's.

Shirt waist \$50c. 80c, 89c at the New York Store.

Diamonds, watches, clocks, silver plated ware at J. Giering's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Rev. F. A. Heath will conduct religious services at Midway Park at the usual hour, to-morrow.

The Newburgh Electric railway carried over 21,000 passengers Thursday.

A colored camp meeting will be held at Wesley Grove, Neileytown, Aug. 22-25 inclusive.

The State Insurance Association offers a reward of \$250 for the detection of the person who on the night of July 25 set fire to Hoag's hardware store in Downsville.

Erie excursion to New York, to-morrow; fare, one dollar for the round trip. Train leaves James street at 7:54.

Middletown hunters who went out for woodcock, yesterday, are agreed that birds are very scarce, though a few extra lucky men returned with well filled bags.

The Walden Electric Light and Power Company is about to enlarge its plant, and it is probable that a wire will be strung to Montgomery to supply light to that village and its inhabitants.

A special meeting of Surprise H. and L. Co. will be held at the residence of Geo. J. Skinner, Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th at 7:30 o'clock. All boys about the age of ten years wishing to join are requested to be present at the meeting.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. D. H. Bailey returned from Newport to-day.

Miss Anna Boice, of Freehold, N. J., is visiting Miss Fannie Dorrance.

Miss Lila McNaughan went to Fall River, Mass. to-day for a visit to friends.

Mr. Frank M. Stratton has recently purchased a handsome carriage a handsome carriage horse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolman and son, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned home, to-day.

Miss Jessie Munger, of Orange, N. J., who have been visiting at the residence of Dr. S. H. Talcott, returned home, this morning.

Miss Florence M. Coyne, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returned to her home at Port Jervis, last evening.

Miss Dora Lord, of Cocheeton, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. J. M. Phillips, returned home, last evening.

W. Miller Biggin, son of Mr. Wm. H. Biggin, of this city, expects to enter Cazenovia Seminary this fall, and prepare for the ministry.

Mrs. Benjamin Cox and Mrs. Joshua Cox, of Middletown, are in Newburgh for a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Gardner.—Jour-

—Mrs. J. Sinsabaugh, of Goshen, and Mrs. L. V. Sinsabaugh, of Middletown, have been visiting Miss Emma Sinsabaugh.—Montgomery Standard.

Mr. Emil Delherbe and Miss Anna M. Davis, of New York, who have been visiting friends in this city and vicinity for some time, returned home, to-day.

Miss Lulu Devere, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Marian Rorty, returned home to-day. Miss Rorty accompanied her, and will make a short visit in Brooklyn.

Messrs. William Smith and cousin, Fred Smith, of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting at the residence of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, in this city returned home, to-day.

Mr. Will L. Holly, of Cazenovia Seminary, who has been spending his vacation at his home in this city, left town this morning to visit relatives at Walton and Norwich, after

which he will enter upon his second year's course at the Seminary.

Misses Bessie and Alma Shimer went to Newburgh, to-day, for a few days' visit with their aunt.

Mr. Frank O. Weed left to-day for a week's trip to Cold Spring and Shelter Island.

Mrs. Margaret Decker is seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Sloat, 108 North street.

Miss Emma Swartz, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. A. Swartz, for the past week, returned home, to-day.

Miss Julia Barnhart, stenographer for the Skidmore Mercantile Company, started, to-day, on a week's vacation, which she will spend at Cold Spring.

HYMENEAL.

Bull-McElhone

Mr. Morgan Park Bull, of this city, and Miss Jeanie O. McElhone, of Pine Bush, were married at the parsonage of Grace M. E. Church in Newburgh, Thursday, at 5 p. m., by Rev. R. E. Wilson, pastor of the church.

This information comes to us by way of Newburgh. Mr. Bull not having announced his intentions to his Middletown friends before his departure.

Mr. Bull drove from here to Pine Bush, Thursday, where he was joined by Miss McElhone, and they drove to Newburgh, where, as above stated, the nuptial knot was tied. They then went to the United States Hotel for supper, and afterward took passage on the Ramsdell boat for New York city.

The groom is a well known horseman, who not only has many friends in this city, but is known to horsemen everywhere. His bride is a daughter of Mr. B. McElhone, of Pine Bush. She is a handsome and very worthy young lady, who is held in the highest esteem by her friends and acquaintances.

The Argus has only the best of wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Bull.

Another Championship Cake Walk at Midway Park.

Prof. Henderson is arranging for another championship cake walk at Midway Park, on the evening of Aug. 29th. Among those who will participate will be Zack Campbell, of Port Jervis, Eugene Broadhead, of Port Jervis, Fred Huff, of Goshen, Willie Adams of Paterson, Johnny Williams, of New York and Tom Thompson, of Brooklyn. The prize will be a championship gold medal. There will be other special attractions.

A Mithian Jailed.

W. A. Holmes, one of the five privates of the 15th Separate Co., of Poughkeepsie, charged with non-payment of fines imposed by a court martial, was arrested, yesterday, and placed in the county jail. His father has secured his release by paying his fine.

Caught Between Bumpers.

Edward Kolffin, an O. and W. brakeman, was caught between the bumpers of two cars while making a coupling at Hancock Junction, Thursday night. His shoulder blade was broken and he was brought to his home in this city, yesterday.

Not a Public Necessity.

Recorder Bradter, Sheriff Beakes and Mr. J. M. Everett, of Greenville, the commissioners in the matter of opening what is known as the Sand Pond road in the town of Deerpark, have decided against the application, holding that the road is not a public necessity.

The Goshen Races.

The Independent Republican of Friday published the list of entries for the fall races, Sept. 2d to 5th inclusive. There are one hundred and seventy entries and the list fills nearly a column and a half of the Independent's space.

Roller Coaster to Run To-morrow.

We are informed that the roller coaster at Midway Park will run all day, to-morrow, except during the religious services in the afternoon.

Base Ball Note.

The Montgomerlys and Bloombergs played on the grounds of the latter club, yesterday. The score was 10 to 4 in favor of the home team.

St. Joseph's C. B. Society Picnic.

The annual picnic of St. Joseph's C. B. Society, which was postponed July 17th on account of rain, will be held at Maennerchor Park, Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th.

When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

OBITUARY.

DeWitt Van Zandt.

DeWitt Van Zandt died in Thrall Hospital at 1:15 o'clock, this afternoon, aged about fifty years. The cause of death was cirrhosis of the liver. He was taken sick in March last and was in the hospital for several weeks. He left the hospital in May much improved and went to his sister's, Mrs. Millspaugh's, near Walden, where he remained for a time, returning to this city in June. He expected to be able to resume work, but was taken sick again, and again went to the hospital where he sank steadily until death ended his sufferings.

Mr. Van Zandt was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Van Zandt, for many years pastor of the Brick Church at Montgomery and afterwards a professor in the theological seminary of the Reformed Church at New Brunswick, N. J. He was born in Louisiana, where his father was in charge of a church, and was educated at Rutgers College, from which he graduated in 1867. After leaving college he taught for a year in the Monticello Academy, under F. G. Snook, and then studied law with the late Judge Wilkin, in this city. After his admission to the bar, he remained with Judge Wilkin as managing clerk for several years and then opened an office and engaged in the active practice of his profession. He had a good knowledge of law and its principles, was careful, painstaking and conscientious and his services were often sought by his fellow lawyers and he often served them as referee, commissioner, etc. He lacked the confidence in himself necessary for the trial of cases in open court and never attained a large general practice. Of late years he did but little business, except such as was thrown in his way by other lawyers.

Mr. Van Zandt was a man of kindly impulses and gentle ways. He had many friends who were loyal unto the end, and who by many acts of unobtrusive kindness made his last sickness less hard to bear. His only surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Millspaugh, residing near Walden, who was with him until he lapsed into unconsciousness several days ago, and a brother, Charles, who lives at Freehold, N. J. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mrs. Helen St. John.

Mrs. Helen, wife of Mr. Stephen St. John, died at her home in Port Jervis last night, of typhoid fever, aged forty-eight years, ten months and eleven days.

She was a daughter of Aaron and Emma Ostrander, of Ridgeway, Pa., and was married to Mr. St. John twenty five years ago. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Elizabeth and Amelia, both residing at home. Also by her mother who resides at Wellsburg, Pa.

Mr. St. John and his daughter, Amelia, went to Long Branch, four weeks ago, to visit Miss Margaret Parker, formerly an art teacher in the Middletown and Port Jervis schools. While there Miss Parker was stricken down with typhoid fever and Mrs. St. John and her daughter both contracted the disease. They returned home on July 29th. Mrs. St. John died as above stated and her daughter is still very ill.

Mrs. St. John was a member of the Reformed Church in Port Jervis, and lived a life consistent with her profession. She was a woman of more than ordinary intellect and possessed many admirable qualities that endeared her to her friends.

Bon. Martin Cole.

Judge Martin Cole, one of the most prominent citizens of Sussex county, N. J., died at his home at the Brick House, Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., of general debility, in his seventy-ninth year. He was born on the "Clove" homestead farm in Montague. He was a son of James R. Cole and grandson of Martin Cole who erected the first frame house in that part of the county.

Judge Cole was a Democrat, and while his life was largely devoted to agricultural pursuits, he found time to take part in public affairs. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for thirty-five years, was a Commissioner of Deeds and administered many estates; he was township assessor for seventeen years, and represented his county in the Legislature in 1858 and '59. In 1878 he was appointed by Gov. McClellan one of the lay judges of the Court of Common Pleas. In the spring of 1880 he was appointed one of the judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, in which capacity he served eleven years. His wife, who was Lydia J. Van Etten, of Deerpark, died Dec. 25th

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

The farmers of Willowmocca will hold their first annual fair at that place, Aug. 26.

Liberty's coaching parade will be held Saturday, Aug. 24th. Liberal prizes will be offered.

The pipes, hydrants and pumps for the Monticello water works have been received in that village.

More letters were mailed at Livingston Manor, Monday, than in any day in the history of the office.

Rev. Chas B. Rabbow, the recently elected pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Liberty, will be installed, to-morrow.

The Meccas, of Liberty, defeated the Monticellos, Wednesday, on the grounds of the former, by the decisive score of 18 to 1.

The Grangers of Sullivan county will hold their annual council at Livingston Manor, Sept. 10th. Edward Bussey will deliver the address.

Barney Sculley, a former resident of Liberty, died in Ireland, a few days ago. Although without education, he managed to accumulate a fortune of \$10,000 or \$12,000.

A half-pound pickerel was found in the stomach of a black water snake about three feet long that was killed in Dougherty's pond, near Monticello, a few days ago.

The Reinhold property at Kencza Kake was sold, last week, to Barney Keegan for \$350. Soon after the sale he went crazy and was taken to the Middletown where he had been twice before.

The weighing machine at Low's pavilion, Lock Sheldrake, and the one in the Hurleyville depot were broken open and robbed a few nights ago. The amount of money secured is not known, but was probably not large.

Monticello will hold its coaching parade, Wednesday, Aug. 25th. The affair is in charge of the following gentlemen: D. S. Avery, president; J. D. Lyons, secretary; J. W. Decker, treasurer; Wm. B. McMullen, marshal; J. Engelmann and Frank Gerschmidt, committee on decorations.

Joseph Dumont, a native of France, who served in the United States Navy during the War of the Rebellion, died in the Sullivan county almshouse, Monday. He was entitled to a pension, but his papers being lost could not prove his claim, and six years ago was sent to the poor house from the town of Highland. He had no relatives.

Two young ladies who are boarding at Mr. Gray's at Lake Sheldrake went bathing in the lake, last Saturday. One of them got beyond her depth and her companion went to her assistance, but was making little headway toward rescuing her when their calls for help brought two young men to the scene who quickly got the ladies to land. One of them was almost exhausted.

During Sunday's storm the brush belonging to Edson Gregory, near Smith Hill, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The amount of the loss is not known. Michael Kinney's barn, near Steverville, was struck by lightning during Sunday's storm and burned. There was no insurance on the building.—Watchman.

Since the house of James Washington was burned, which was supposed to have been fired by tramps, several gangs of these knights of the road have been seen in this vicinity. The other night four were routed from Stoddard Pelton's barn, on the hill. A number of our people have taken precautions and placed locks on the doors of their barns and outbuildings to prevent these weary wanderers from making them their bedrooms and smoking rooms.—Watchman.

The collection taken up at the Methodist Sunday school, at Bridgewater, last Sunday, which amounted to one hundred dollars, was stolen by one of the boys attending the school. He noticed that after the collection was taken up it was placed in a box and left on the organ; and he burglariously entered the church in the night and repleted his part of it together with the contributions of his mates and their friends. His father paid five dollars to shield the boy from punishment.—Watchman.

Nine Months in Bed, Cured in Two Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Halle & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE,' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectively stopped by Lewitt's Colic & cholera cure. W. D. Oiney.

"AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED."

Squire Fullerton, of Slate Hill, marries a New Jersey couple.

Mr. Fred C. Stewart and Miss Susie Grover, both of Newton, Sussex county, N. J., were married, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of W. H. Green, at Slate Hill. The ceremony was performed by Justice C. Fullerton, in the presence of Mr. Green and Mr. A. R. Sergeant.

The story is that the girl had "loved not wisely but too well," and when she told her betrayer that she was in trouble he skipped out and left her. She learned that he was in Slate Hill and followed him there. He was disposed to object at first, but finally decided to do the right thing, "and so they were married."

A "WALKING" CASE OF SMALL-POX.

A Drunken Plumber, Broken Out With the Disease, Has Been Roaming About Paterson.

A Paterson architect met a trampish-looking man on the street in that city, yesterday, and noticed an eruption on his face, which he was sure was small pox. He made the man sit down on a stoop and sent for a health inspector, who at once confirmed the architect's diagnosis.

The patient was hurried off to the pest house. His name is Kelly, and he has been on a spree for a week, during which time he has visited a score or more saloons and roamed up and down half the streets of the city. The eruption appeared Monday. The health authorities fear that the case will give them a great deal of trouble.

HOTTER AND HOTTER.

The Record of J. M. Colwell's Thermometer—Possibilities That It Suggests

Mr. J. M. Colwell makes a record of the temperature at 6 o'clock every morning. He says he was very forcibly impressed this morning, when he made his record, to notice that for the past four mornings there has been a rise in temperature of four degrees every morning. On Wednesday his thermometer registered 60°; Thursday it was 61°; Friday 63° and this morning 72°. If this rate of progression continues much longer, Mr. Colwell says he fears his thermometer will not bear the strain.

THE HOT WAVE.

Very Hot and Sultry Weather, to be Followed by Severe Showers.

The "hot wave" got in its work in the Ohio Valley, yesterday, and sent the temperature up to 100 degrees in the shade at Indianapolis, which was the hottest place in the country. The heated area will move eastward today, and very sultry and oppressive weather may be expected this afternoon and to-morrow—especially to-morrow, when the crest of the hot wave will pass over this region. Thunderstorms, which are likely to be severe, will follow the hot wave and mark the beginning of cooler weather.

A CLOSE CALL.

An Erie Brakeman Almost Run Over in the Port Jervis Yard

Brakeman James Duryea had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning, in the Port Jervis yard. He was riding on the rear end of the tank of an engine and jumped to the track when the engine stopped but before he had time to get out of the way the engineer reversed the lever. He was knocked down and the tender passed over him, but some one saw his peril and signalled the engineer who stopped just as the engine was almost upon him. He was slightly injured by the brake rigging of the tender.

Delaware County Farmers Discouraged by the Drought

A farmer in Stamford, Delaware county, has offered \$1,000 to any responsible man who will run his farm till spring and carry his stock through the winter. A tenant farmer in the same locality, who occupied a good farm, though offered a reduction of half his rent moved off the farm, completely disengaged at the prospect. Owing to the very short hay crop the coming winter will be the hardest Delaware county farmers have known in forty-one years.

NUED for \$10,000.

Bert Rorapaugh, the young man who was shot through the shoulder at Gulford, last week, has brought suit against Dr. G. A. Evans and J. G. Swan for \$10,000. The defendants were held in \$1,500 bonds. The bonds were furnished by citizens of Gulford, who, with scarcely an exception, stand by the defendants.

A Wonderful Cure.

Henry W. Townsend, 81 Newmills St., Newburgh, N. Y., writes as follows: Some time ago my blood became impure and my kidneys were in a bad condition. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has accomplished a wonderful cure.

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MR. CLEMSON'S CHEVALIER.

The Fine Setter to be Run in the Manitoba Trials on Prairie Chickens.

Mr. George N. Clemson, who recently purchased the noted field trial setter, Chevalier and Kingston, of J. M. Avent, intends sending Chevalier to Manitoba to be run by Mr. Avent in the coming trials on chicken. Mr. Clemson intends to start on a hunting trip about Sept. 1, and will be present at the trials. Chevalier is in fine form, and is expected to make even a better showing than he did in the Manitoba Club's trials in 1893, when he ran second to Count Gladstone. It is not Mr. Clemson's intention to become a regular follower of field trials, but he is greatly interested in having good all-round shooting dogs, and wishes to judge for himself of the qualities of those that are brought to the front in these competitions.

Mr. Clemson has his dogs trained by experienced men until they have had work enough to prove them worth the trouble, and then gives them the finishing touches himself, and insists on their being thorough in every respect.

FOR KILLING HER CHILD

A Paterson Woman Arrested For Throwing Her Infant into the River.

Mrs. Mary VanWyck was arrested in Paterson yesterday, charged with drowning her infant child in the Passaic river. She was seen going toward the river, Wednesday evening, with the babe in her arms and later was seen returning without it. When the child's body was found, yesterday, fast in some bushes on the water's edge she was arrested. She was shown the child's body at the morgue, acknowledged that it was that of her baby and said "it's too bad" and shed a few tears as she was led away.

Before her arrest, Mrs. VanWyck is said to have boasted that she had got rid of the child.

A CLAW BAKE AT MIDWAY.

Lancelot Lodge Arranging for a Big Affair—Grocers May Join the Knights

Lancelot Lodge, No. 189, Knights of Pythias, has made arrangements to hold a clam bake at Midway Park, Wednesday, Aug. 28.

The prospects are that the affair will be an immense success. On that day an excursion of three Sunday Schools from Deckertown, will visit the park, and yesterday parties from Hamburg, N. J., were in town and have practically completed their arrangements to visit Midway on that day.

The Grocer's Association, of this city, is also considering the matter of closing for half a day, and joining with the Knights in their bake. Two bakes will be made, one at 3 o'clock p. m. and the other at 9 o'clock p. m.

The entire management of the bake will be in charge of the Knights of Pythias, who have rented the privileges from the managers of the park.

MORE NEW BUILDINGS.

Contracts Awarded for Houses at Oakland Place and on Wawayanda Avenue

Mr. William Higham has given out the contract for the erection of a fine house on East Main street, Oakland place—Gardner's addition to Middletown, Jacob Wood has the contract for the carpenter work, and Lewis Barber the mason work.

Mr. Wood began work, yesterday, on a new house for Carl Munson. Maybe on his five-acre plot, opposite Locksley Hall. The building will be 25x40 and of very neat design.

WILL ATTEND the Orange Blossoms' Reunion.

Gen. Francis Price, of the Second Division, and Gen. J. H. Hobart Ward, of the Second Brigade, First Division, Second Corps, will be at the Orange Blossoms' reunion, next Wednesday.

TO Niagara Falls on Their Wheels.

Messrs. Daniel Shafer and Asher Sweezy, of this city, will start this evening, for a week's trip. They will go by train to Elmira, and will ride from there to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on their wheels.

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THE DRAFTED MEN'S LAW.

From the New York Sun.

Now Brown, Associate Judge, Upstated in his might And says the Constitution Can't recognize the right Of drafted men to drawing \$200 straight, For "patriotic service," They rendered to the State, By proxy or in person, Because it seems that they Got in their patriotism By whacking up their pay

Oh wild, impetuous patriots, Tumultuous patriots who Object to this, decision? 'Twas yours to do or die; To answer when your country Had called in her defense Her willing sons to battle, Regardless of expense,

How gallantly you part d. You nobly stabb'd all known, The services you rendered, The record clearly show: We're sure that you succeeded In mopping up the earth With Johnnie Reb's and Trease, \$200 worth

You ought to have the money; It isn't fair that you, Who hustled into battle And fought the whole war through Should have such soury treatment When thousands of your friends, Who didn't wait for drafting, Are getting dividends,

But keep your eyes on Congress. For Congress wears a crown About a dozen staves! Too big for Justice Brown It has a way of working The pension racket so That, ay for patriotism Is always to go

WURTEBORD.

Match Rowing Race on Masten Lake

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY

A match rowing race of two miles on Masten Lake for a purse of \$50 will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 21st at 2 p. m. The contestants are Arch Green and David Benedict. Prominent members of the Sullivan County Club are interested and all are invited. Dancing on the platform in the evening.

A MIDNIGHT FROLIC

Enough Fun for Two Nights Crowded Into Three Hours.

From the New York Herald, July 13

The small boy, who when asked his age, replied tha, judged by the fun he had had, he was 100 years old pretty accurately described the feeling of the large audience at the Academy, last night. Lillian Kennedy made a decided hit, and the amusement that was crowded into three hours to unravel "A Midnight Frolic" was enough for two nights; and all the rolls essayed by Miss Kennedy and the strong support were equally charming and successful. The company is far above the average, and is sure of big business.

THE O and W's Rockaway Beach Excursion

Don't forget the Rockaway Beach excursion, via N. Y. O. and W. Railay and steamer Grand Republic, Tuesday, August 20. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 a. m. and Main street 7:02 a. m. Fare \$1.25 for the round trip. The boat stops to let off passengers for New York. Tickets will be on sale at both stations Monday.

Father Butler at Captain Bannon's Funeral.

Rev. Father Butler, of this city, assisted at the funeral services over the remains of the late Capt. Thos. J. Bannon, at St. Patrick's Church in Newburgh, yesterday. The Very Rev. Dean Penny celebrated the solemn requiem mass.

Bays for Registration

Instead of having four Saturdays for registration of voters as heretofore, the meetings of the boards of registry in cities and villages having more than 5,000 inhabitants, except New York and Brooklyn, will this year be on the fourth Friday and fourth Saturday and on the third Friday and third Saturday before election.

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